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MEMORANDUM FOR: NSA/TCO

ATTENTION:

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SUBJECT: Search for Korrespondents of KORR 249

REFERENCES:

- a. NSA Requirement
- b. NPIC Project Nx 552-04

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1. This study has been prepared in response to the requirement referenced above requesting a search in specified areas for communications installations similar to a facility previously reported at Petropavlovsk. (CIA report SC-0-51-59). This particular type of facility was thought to be possibly the entity associated with Korrespondent (KORR) 249.

2. No facility was found in this search similar to that referenced at Petropavlovsk. However, in three separate areas at Belushya Guba extensive high frequency communications antennas were found. Although there is sufficient evidence to state that Belushya Guba has extensive communications facilities, the limitations of the photography are such that antenna patterns and orientations can be determined at only one site (Commo Site No 3). The snow glare is so bright that only here and there can poles be seen at the other two sites. Projections of the azimuths of Commo Site No 3 intersect Murmansk, Moscow, Sverdlovsk and Semipalatinsk.

3. Negative results were obtained in the balance of the search areas which are: Stanislav 48-56N/24-43E; Sukhumi 43-00N/41-02E; Fergana 40-23N/71-46E; Yuzhno Sakhalinsk 46-57N/142-44E; and Ussurysk 43-48N/131-59E.

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4. The scale of the photography over these areas however, is so small that they may not be identifiable even if present.

5. This project is considered to be complete.

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